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10.	Jaruli Pump Canal Project.	September 1996	-do-
B. Forestry clearance			
Maharashtra			
1.	Goki Medium Irrigation Project (Yavatmal Distt.) 386.645 ha.	August, 1995	-do-
2.	Hattigota Medium Irrigation project, Chandrapur. 800.67 ha.	February 1996	-do-
3.	Patnadevi Minor Irrigation Project, Jalgaon. 78.00 ha.	April, 1996	-do-
4.	Constt. of Bamni New Minor Irrigation Tank Gadchiroli. 35.565 ha.	August, 1996	-do-
5.	Constt. of M.I.T. at Bongalhheda (Pimpri Pancham) Jalgaon.	August, 1996	-do-
6.	Constt. of Sonarangi Minor Irrigation Tank, Gadchiroli. 31.20 ha.	September, 1996	-do-
Himachal Pradesh			
7.	Diversion of 30.0785 ha. of Forest and for construction of Shahnehar project Kangra Distt.	September, 1996	-do-
Madhya Pradesh			
8.	Diversion of 1080.220 ha. of Forest land for construction of Sondur Dam project in Raipur Distt.	September, 1996	-do-
9.	Diversion of 136.290 ha. of Forest land for construction of Dokriya Nalla Tank Project in Balaghat Distt.	August, 1996	-do-

Programme for expansion of Agricultural Production

2351. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any comprehensive programme for expansion of agricultural production in the country particularly in the State of Punjab during the year 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (c) A number of centrally sponsored schemes are being implemented in various parts of the country for development of agriculture. The list of schemes being implemented in Punjab

is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). During 1996-97, a sum of Rs. 16.5 crores have been released to Punjab till November, 1996, for implementation of these schemes. However no new scheme is proposed to be implemented in Punjab during the current financial year.

Statement

List of Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented in Punjab during Eighth Five Year Plan.

S.No.	Name of Schemes
1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme — Rice.
2.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme — Wheat.
3.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme — Coarse Cereals.
4.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System.
5.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
6.	National Pulses Development Project.
7.	Oilseeds Production Programme.
8.	Accelerated Maize Development Prog.
9.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.
10.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser.
11.	Development of Fertilizer use in low Consumption & Rainfed Areas.
12.	National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilisers.
13.	National Programme for Varietal Development.
14.	Streamlining of certified Seeds production of important Identified Vegetable Crops.
15.	Grants in Aid to States/UTs for Setting/ Strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Integrated Pest Management Centres.
16.	Grants in Aid to States/UTs for Setting/ Strengthening/Setting up of State Pesticides Testing laboratories under Implementation of Insecticides Act.
17.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among Small Farmers.
18.	Exchange of Farmers withing the Country.
19.	Farmers Scientists Interaction.
20.	Training of Women in Agriculture.
21.	State Land Use Board.
22.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects.
23.	Soil Conservation in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers.
24.	Reclamation of Alkali Soils.
25.	Development of Beekeeping.
26.	Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants.
27.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture.
28.	Development of Commercial Floriculture.
29.	Development of Mushroom.
30.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits.
31.	Development of Root & Tuber Crops.
32.	Development of Vegetables.
33.	Integrated Development of Spices.
34.	Training & Extension (Fisheries).
35.	Inland Fish Marketing.
36.	Fresh Water Aquaculture.
37.	Investment in Debentures of LDBs.
38.	Non Overdue Cover Scheme.
39.	Agriculture Credit Stabilisation Fund.
40.	Special Scheme for SC/STs.
41.	Assistance to Women's Cooperatives.
42.	Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives.
43.	Crop Estimation Survey on Fruits, Vegetables & Minor Crops/Dignostic Study.
44.	Livestock Census.
45.	Agricultural Census.